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- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Extension of Time fee;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
- 3. Reply to Unity of Invention Rejection;
- 4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO/SB/08a (1 sheet) listing 5 documents (FP4-FP8);
- Form PTO/SB/08b (1 sheet) listing 1 document (NPL17); and
- 7. Copies of cited documents (FP4-FP8 and NPL17).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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